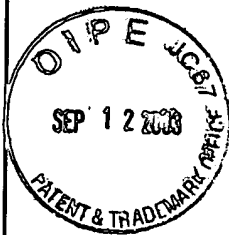


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of T. Yamaguchi et al.

Application Number 09/051,547

Filed April 7, 1998

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
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